

February 6, 2009

To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Jim Sorenson and I am the General Manager of the Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation paper mill facility in Uncasville, Connecticut.

I am writing to you to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave.

I urge you work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James D. Sorenson